



SOUTH SIDE NETWORK FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES & BABIES

Building a Community Where All Babies Thrive

OCTOBER MONTHLY E-NEWS

AS QUICKLY AS IT BEGAN...

...Summer has officially come to an end. I hope everyone is taking some time to relax and enjoy the sunshine the little bit of sunshine we have left.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to the South Side Network for Healthy Families & Babies and more importantly to our community's most vulnerable residents.

The work does not stop. We are working to put the finishing touches on the logic models, fill in details, and create a work plan that will keep us on task and make our future meetings efficient and useful to us all.

Our next scheduled meeting will be the first official meeting of the new upstream coalition. This coalition will work to link existing programs and services offered on the South Side as well as address barriers to care. More details to come, but please mark your calendar for **November 18, 2014 from 6-8pm** at Barack Recreation Center. Current members will receive an invite soon. If you are not currently on the email distribution list but would like to join the coalition, please send an email to tnscales@columbus.gov.

REGISTER FOR TURNING UP THE VOLUME ON INFANT MORTALITY!



You are all officially invited to attend the 2014 Infant Mortality Summit taking place on December 4, 2014 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. You can view the complete agenda [Download the full agenda](#) for breakout session descriptions and other details.

The goal of this summit is to inform Ohio about infant death, one of Ohio's most serious public health challenges and introduce participants to the knowledge

"After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb." -Nelson Mandela

FIRST UPSTREAM COALITION MEETING

The first upstream coalition meeting is coming up. This coalition will work to link existing programs and services offered on the South Side as well as address barriers to care. If you or your organization are interested in making at least a one year commitment to serve on this new coalition you are cordially invited to attend.

Date: November 18, 2014

Place: Barack Recreation Center
580 E. Woodrow Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43207

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Phone:(614) 645-1478

Please RSVP to tnscales@columbus.gov by November 17th.

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED HELP?

The Ohio State University's College of Nursing is looking for internships for students in their Community Health Worker Certification program.

A community health worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a member of the community and assists in improving the quality and cultural competence of service

and skills that we can use, by working together with our current resources, to save the lives of more babies.

The summit is free but you **MUST** register to attend.

Follow the link to register

<https://www.osma.org/InfantMortalitySummit>.

delivery.

If your organization needs help getting information out to the community and is willing to supervise a community health worker, please contact me, Tiffani Scales at 614-645-1478 or tnscales@columbus.gov.

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